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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING A CHAIN OF MESSAGES FOR DATABASE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension of time along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) have been enclosed with this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 27, 2006.

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Date of Signature